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In re: Patent Application of
Prockop, *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1632

Appln. No.: 09/695,769

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For: ISOLATION AND EXPANSION OF
HUMAN MARROW STROMAL
CELLS

No. **053844-5006-00**
(09598-101U2)
(MCP99-0356)

AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003 (Paper No. 12). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☒ A Response/Request for Reconsideration.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and cited references.
☐ New formal drawings.
☒ A Petition for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time for the pending application.
☐ Other: ____

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Respectfully submitted,

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